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- VICTIMS OF CONFLICT IN RWANDA

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1. THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON MAY 31 ANNOUNCED A 12
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MILLION ECU GRANT (ABOUT 14 MILLION USD) FOR RWANDAN AND
BURUNDIAN VICTIMS OF THE CONFLICT IN RWANDA. THE AID
FROM THE EU BUDGET IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE RELIEF TO
POPULATIONS IN RWANDA, TANZANIA, ZAIRE AND UGANDA. THE
COMMISSION SAID THE DECISION WILL FINANCE PART OF THE
EMERGENCY ACTIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN A GLOBAL REGIONAL

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PLAN WHICH IS NOW UNDER PREPARATION. A FUNDING OF 10 MILLION ECU WILL COVER THE PROVISION OF ESSENTIAL ITEMS AND SERVICES TO REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS FOR A THREE-MONTH PERIOD. THE BALANCE OF 2 MILLION ECU WILL ALLOW FOR A CONTINUATION OF THE ACTION UNDERTAKEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS IN THE CONFLICT AREA WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF RWANDA.

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2. THE COMMISSION NOTED THAT HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS WORKING IN THE AREA ESTIMATE THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES ORIGINATING FROM RWANDA AT 530,000, THOSE FROM BURUNDI AT 240,000 (BURUNDIAN REFUGEES WHO ESCAPED THE RIOTS THAT FOLLOWED THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT NDADAYE IN OCTOBER 1993) AND THE NUMBER OF DISPLACED PERSONS AT 1 MILLION. THESE FIGURES DO NOT TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE INNUMERABLE NUMBER OF VICTIMS WHO HAVE REMAINED IN RWANDA.

3. IN VIEW OF THE SCOPE OF THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS AND IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR A MAXIMUM USE OF THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES, THE COORDINATION OF EU-FUNDED HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED BY THE NGOS IN FAVOR OF REFUGEES AND HOME-COMING PERSONS IN THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED BY THE EU HUMANITARIAN AID OFFICE (ECHO) TO THE UNHCR.

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4. FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF HUMANITARIAN AID ACTIONS PREVIOUSLY FINANCED BY THE EU (SEE REFTELS FOR FURTHER DETAILS):

-- GLOBAL PLAN IN FAVOR OF BURUNDIAN REFUGEES IN RWANDA, TANZANIA AND ZAIRE: 18.3 MILLION ECU DECIDED ON DECEMBER 21, 1993; 13.5 MILLION ECU DECIDED ON MARCH 16, 1994;

-- GLOBAL PLAN IN FAVOR OF DISPLACED POPULATIONS IN RWANDA: 8 MILLION ECU DECIDED ON FEBRUARY 4, 1994;

-- GLOBAL PLAN IN FAVOR OF DISPLACED POPULATIONS FROM BURUNDI RETURNING FROM THE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES: 14 MILLION ECU DECIDED ON MARCH 29, 1994;

-- EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID IN FAVOR OF THE VICTIMS OF THE CONFLICT IN RWANDA (MEDECINS SANS

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FRONTIERES-BELGIUM): 500,000 ECU DECIDED ON APRIL 9,
1994;

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-- HUMANITARIAN AID FOR THE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE
FAMINE IN RWANDA (CARITAS SECOURS INTERNATIONAL): 1
MILLION ECU DECIDED ON APRIL 12, 1994;

-- HUMANITARIAN AID IN FAVOR OF RWANDAN REFUGEES IN
TANZANIA (OXFAM, U.K.): 450,000 ECU DECIDED ON APRIL
29, 1994;

-- HUMANITARIAN AID IN FAVOR OF RWANDAN REFUGEES IN
TANZANIA: MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND ESSENTIAL ITEMS
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(MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES, SPAIN): 680,000 ECU (NO
INDICATION OF DATE);

-- EMERGENCY HUMANITARIAN AID FOR VICTIMS OF THE
CONFLICT IN RWANDA (ICRC): 1 MILLION ECU DECIDED ON MAY
10, 1994;

-- MEDICAL AND LOGISTICAL ASSISTANCE FOR HOME-COMING
PEOPLE FROM BURUNDI AND RWANDAN REFUGEES IN BURUNDI

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(MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES, BELGIUM AND BELGIAN RED
CROSS) 1 MILLION ECU DECIDED ON MAY 17, 1994;

-- EVACUATION BY AIR OF 300 PEOPLE IN DANGER IN RWANDA
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(INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATIONS): 100,000 ECU
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